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Sent: 4/23/2020 8:47:26 PM
To: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RESPONSE NEEDED: Question about EPM funding

Hi Douglas –

I'm still catching up from earlier this week. I don't know what all these answers are, but if we are getting funding from OGWDW perhaps it doesn't matter?

Let me know what you hear from Bill assuming you are able to connect today or tomorrow.

Thanks

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From: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: RESPONSE NEEDED: Question about EPM funding

Hi Sarah: I thought I should share this with you in the event you wish to respond on our behalf. Let me know your thoughts first. Should I ask Valois for an amount to cover additional Cadmus work through May just to make sure we ask for enough?

For #3 below, all of our funding for the Records Center comes from STAG.

Thanks,

douglas

From: Cantor, Tiffany <Cantor.Tiffany@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 7:32 AM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: RESPONSE NEEDED: Question about EPM funding

Douglas,

When you have a moment, will you please provide me with answers to Rebecca's email below? The good news is that she didn't say no outright, so I'm hopeful this *may* be a possibility.

Tiffany

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From: Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2020 8:53 AM

To: Cantor, Tiffany <Cantor.Tiffany@epa.gov>
Cc: Rathbone, Colleen <Rathbone.Colleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RESPONSE NEEDED: Question about EPM funding

We need way more information before we can move forward on something like this.

- 1) How much?
- 2) ECAD's funding is in a different PRC than WD's funding. Our PRC is 000B50 and WD's EPM DW PRC is 000B53. We can't just swap funding back and forth between PRCs – it's not allowed. We would need to put 000E50 funding into their contract. Douglas would need to double check with the COR and CO that would be okay.
- 3) There is a possibility that WD could pay us back by funding the Records Center for the amount we put into the contract, but again, I need to know how much we're talking about.
- 4) We would need an absolute 100% guarantee that they can pay us back. I'm giving a budget update at LT Tuesday morning, and you'll see, we are already short on EPM funds to pay all our own bills.

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From: Cantor, Tiffany <Cantor.Tiffany@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Cc: Rathbone, Colleen <Rathbone.Colleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RESPONSE NEEDED: Question about EPM funding
Importance: High

Rebecca,

Douglas is in a bit of an awkward situation where they need additional EPM funds for their national Cadmus contract. The timing of this funding is critical for enabling the R8 WD to stay on track to meet their August deadline for the Dewey Burdock permit issuance. He expects to receive EPM support from OGWDW in May; however, he was hoping we could loan him some of our EPM funds until they can repay ECAD when they obtain their allotment from OGWDW.

I am fully supportive of his request, as we'd be lost without Douglas' assistance on numerous items. For example, our UIC enforcement team would be paralyzed without the work and money Douglas' team has put into creating a new UIC database. A few years ago, our regional version was unexpectedly sunset. The WD's staff have put in a herculean effort

to create a brand new one, since a national UIC database doesn't exist, and allowed us to ride their coattails. As such, if there is any way in which we can assist him, I would greatly appreciate it. Due to our limited resources in UIC enforcement, we don't have that opportunity often. Please note that I have reached out to Colleen prior to you and she is also supportive of meeting his request. The email exchanges are below.

Thank you for your consideration!

Tiffany

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To: Cantor, Tiffany <Cantor.Tiffany@epa.gov>
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I support "loaning" Douglas the money. Please forward to Rebecca with my support.

Colleen

From: Cantor, Tiffany <Cantor.Tiffany@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Rathbone, Colleen <Rathbone.Colleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RESPONSE NEEDED: Question about EPM funding
Importance: High

Colleen,

Regretfully, budget is not my forte, so forgive my ignorance. Nonetheless, if what Douglas is proposing below regarding "loaning" the WD some of our EPM funds until they receive their pot, do you mind if we forward this up to Rebecca? I'm fully supportive in assisting the WD. They've been extraordinary in terms of trying to create an UIC database.

Thanks!

Tiffany

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From: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
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To: Cantor, Tiffany <Cantor.Tiffany@epa.gov>
Subject: Question about EPM funding

Hi Tiffany: our Section is trying to promptly get more EPM funds into a national Cadmus contract so that the work on the Dewey Burdock permits can continue without interruption. The timing of this funding is critical for enabling us to stay on track to meet our August deadline for permit issuance.

We fully expect more EPM support from OGWDW for this purpose (as was the case last year), but the promised funds will likely not be available until well into May.

Would there be any chance of ECAD offering available EPM funds to us now with a solid commitment of WD paying these funds back within the next month or so?

Thanks for considering our request (however a long shot this may be...),

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